

### Drale

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long monotonous script and Nicholas Drale rang down the curtain by moving that the affair be made a "matter of record." Haskell Tidwell and his companions slipped out the back exit.

It was then that the flushed pink color in Councilman Drale's neck returned to normal and the business of administering more important affairs of the city was allowed to proceed.

But would Drale's face be red, if by chance the Torrance Herald did decide to raise its rates during the current fiscal year and the City were caught without the protection of a signed contract? That's the question some taxpayers are asking.

Publisher Grover C. Whyte of the Torrance Herald, however, has assured them that the present management of the newspaper has no intention of taking advantage of the City in this manner.

"Of course," commented Publisher Whyte, "there is always the possibility that a second attempt upon my life, such as was made a few weeks ago, may be successful. In that case, the ownership of the newspaper may change and I cannot forecast what its policy might be."

It could be that the farce-comedy might turn out to be a financial "tragedy"—and it's too much to expect that Councilman Drale's fellow comedians at Tuesday's night performance would make up the deficit.

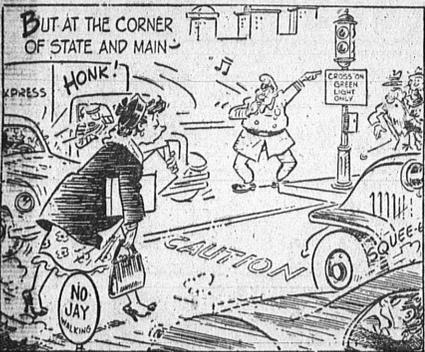
#### OBSERVATIONS

At least twice weekly, aircraft from Alaska fly to the North Pole, and back to make weather observations.

#### FINANCIAL YARNS

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#### The Human Race



### DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller



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## Metropolitan Water Adopts Modified Annexation Terms

Consent to prevail in the annexation of new areas to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California were adopted by the District Board of Directors July 8, 1949. Action was taken on the unanimous recommendation of the Water Problems and Public Relations Committee following many months of study and numerous hearings.

Consideration is to be given to all applications for annexation of eligible areas now pending before the Board of Directors, the modified policy provides. Annexation terms that

have governed during the past number of years provide that a city or area annexing to the Metropolitan Water District will pay into the District treasury during a 30-year period all of the money that it would have paid in taxes had it been a part of the District from the

time the District was established in 1929, with 4 per cent interest to date of annexation. This condition remains unchanged in the new regulations. The one change provides that the annexing area will be given the option to pay all "back taxes" at the time it is annexed to the District, or pay the total sum due at date of annexation over a period of 30 years, with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of 3 per cent. The effect of this change is to add 3 per cent interest on their "back taxes" during the period of amortization.

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